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Patent Number <u>5,393,843</u>		Date of Patent Issued <u>February 28, 1995</u>	
Title of Invention <u>Butadiene Polymers Having Terminal Functional Groups</u>			
I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: <u>Butadiene Polymers Having Terminal Functional Groups</u> the specification of which <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>September 5, 2003</u> as reissue application number <u>10</u> / <u>655,988</u> and was amended on _____ (if applicable) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56. <input type="checkbox"/> I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications. I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.			

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<p>At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows: The Patentee claimed more than he had a right to claim in the patent in view of the prior art. The prior art disclosed a polymer having about 1 terminal functional group per molecule. The claims of the application have been amended to limit the claims to a polymer composition wherein the polymer composition is prepared using a polymer having about 2 or more terminal functional groups per molecule.</p> <p style="text-align:center">[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]</p> <p>All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.</p> <p>I hereby appoint:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Practitioners at Customer Number: </p> <p style="text-align:center">OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practitioner(s) named below:</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%"><thead><tr><th style="width:50%">Name</th><th style="width:50%">Registration Number</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Gene L. Tyler</td><td>35,395</td></tr><tr><td>Dean F. Vance</td><td>27,603</td></tr><tr><td>Paul S. Madan</td><td>33,011</td></tr><tr><td>Michael A. Masse</td><td>53,281</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.</p> <p>Correspondence Address: Direct all communications about the application to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number: 24923</p> <p style="text-align:center">OR</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%"><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name</td><td colspan="3"></td></tr><tr><td>Address</td><td colspan="3"></td></tr><tr><td>Address</td><td colspan="3"></td></tr><tr><td>City</td><td>State</td><td>Zip</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Country</td><td colspan="3"></td></tr><tr><td>Telephone</td><td>Fax</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr></table> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.</p> <p>Full name of person signing (given name, family name) Michael A. Masse</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%"><tr><td>Signature <i>Michael A. Masse</i></td><td>Date <i>March 31, 2006</i></td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Address of Assignee 3333 Highway 6 South, Houston, Texas 77082</td></tr></table>				Name	Registration Number	Gene L. Tyler	35,395	Dean F. Vance	27,603	Paul S. Madan	33,011	Michael A. Masse	53,281	<input type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name				Address				Address				City	State	Zip		Country				Telephone	Fax			Signature <i>Michael A. Masse</i>	Date <i>March 31, 2006</i>	Address of Assignee 3333 Highway 6 South, Houston, Texas 77082	
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